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RE- Public records request

Dear Mr. LeVines:

In response to your public records request of May 28, 2013, the records retention policy to which you refer is inapplicable, as it concerns municipal police records, and the Department is a Commonwealth agency. The Department estimates it would take its support staff approximately 40 hours to compile the requested records concerning substance seizure reports from the Facility, for an expense of \$908.40 (\$22.71 x 40 hours) plus the expense of copies. The Department estimates that it would take an administrative assistant approximately 150-200 hours to compile the remaining records, for an expense of no less than \$3496.50 (\$23.31 x 150 hours) plus the expense of copies. Please send a check payable to the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$4404.90, and the Department will begin the process of compiling the requested records.

The Department reserves the right to withhold records which are related solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the government unit, where proper performance of necessary government functions requires withholding of this information. M.G.L c.4 §7 cl. Twenty-sixth (b). The Department further reserves the right to withhold investigatory materials necessarily compiled out of public view by law enforcement or other investigatory officials, the disclosure of which materials would probably so prejudice the possibility of effective law enforcement that such disclosure would not be in the public interest. M.G.L c.4 §7 cl. Twenty-sixth (f). The Department reserves the right to withhold document which constitute criminal offender record information (CORI) exempt from disclosure by statute. M.G.L c.4 §7 cl. Twenty-sixth (a) and c. 6 § 172. You have the right to appeal this determination to the supervisor of public records, pursuant to 950 C.M.R. 32.00 and M.G.L. c. 66 §10.